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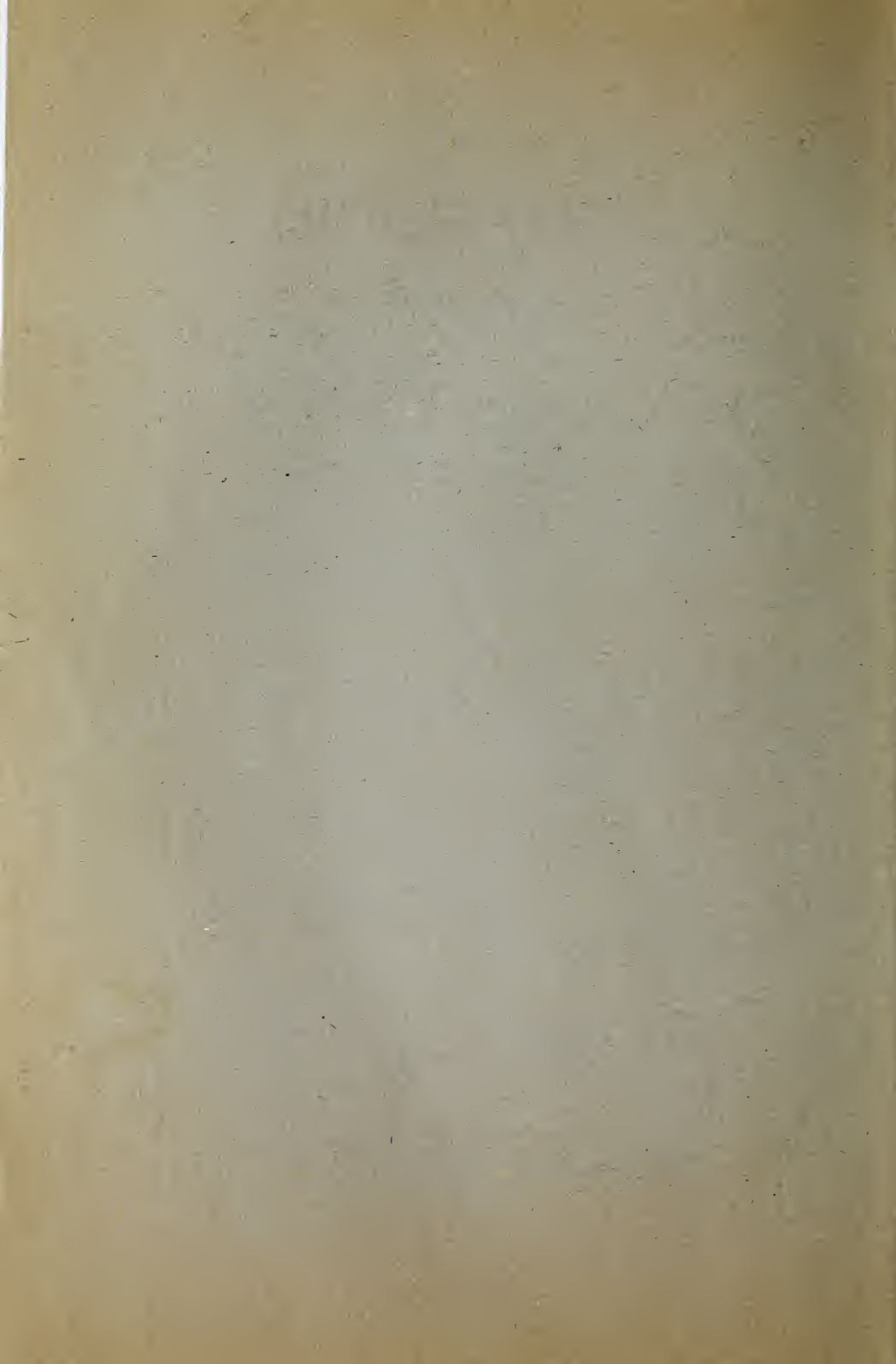


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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
DAMARISCOTTA**

1920



ANNUAL REPORT
of the Municipal Officers and Superin-
tendent of Schools of the Town of
DAMARISCOTTA
for the year ending February 29, 1920

The Lincoln County News Print
Damariscotta, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS, 1919

Moderator

CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Clerk

JOSEPH P. HATCH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers

GEO. A. COWAN

FRANK L. BLANCHARD

GEO. W. SINGER

Collector and Treasurer

EMERSON HILTON

School Board

JOSEPH P. HATCH

PERL E. WOODBURY

(Term expires, 1920.)

(Term expires, 1921.)

EDWIN F. METCALF

(Term expires, 1922.)

(Resigned)

Auditor

ELLIS W. NASH

Committee on Appropriations

GEORGE W. SEIDERS

HARVEY E. WINSLOW

F. L. SMITHWICK

OSCAR A. PAGE

WILLIAM G. HODGKINS

Constables

BENJ. F. McDONALD

HAMPTON C. BARSTOW

Measurer of Wood and Bark

GEORGE W. SEIDERS

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM J. KNOWLTON

ALVIN PIPER

Fence Viewers

ALBERT W. BLANCHARD ADDISON G. AUSTIN
(Refused to qualify.)

A. W. HUSTON
(Appointed by Selectmen)

Sealer of Leather
WALLACE W. CHADWICK

Fire Wards
E. R. CASTNER P. E. WOODBURY
H. E. WINSLOW

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Road Commissioners
NORRIS A. WALTZ, Eastern District: HARRISON
PUFFER, Sidewalks

Board of Health
J. M. KING, M. D. A. L. SHAW
(Term expires, 1920.) (Term expires, 1921.)
GILBERT E. GAY
(Term expires, 1922.)

Examiner of Blind
E. F. STETSON, M. D.

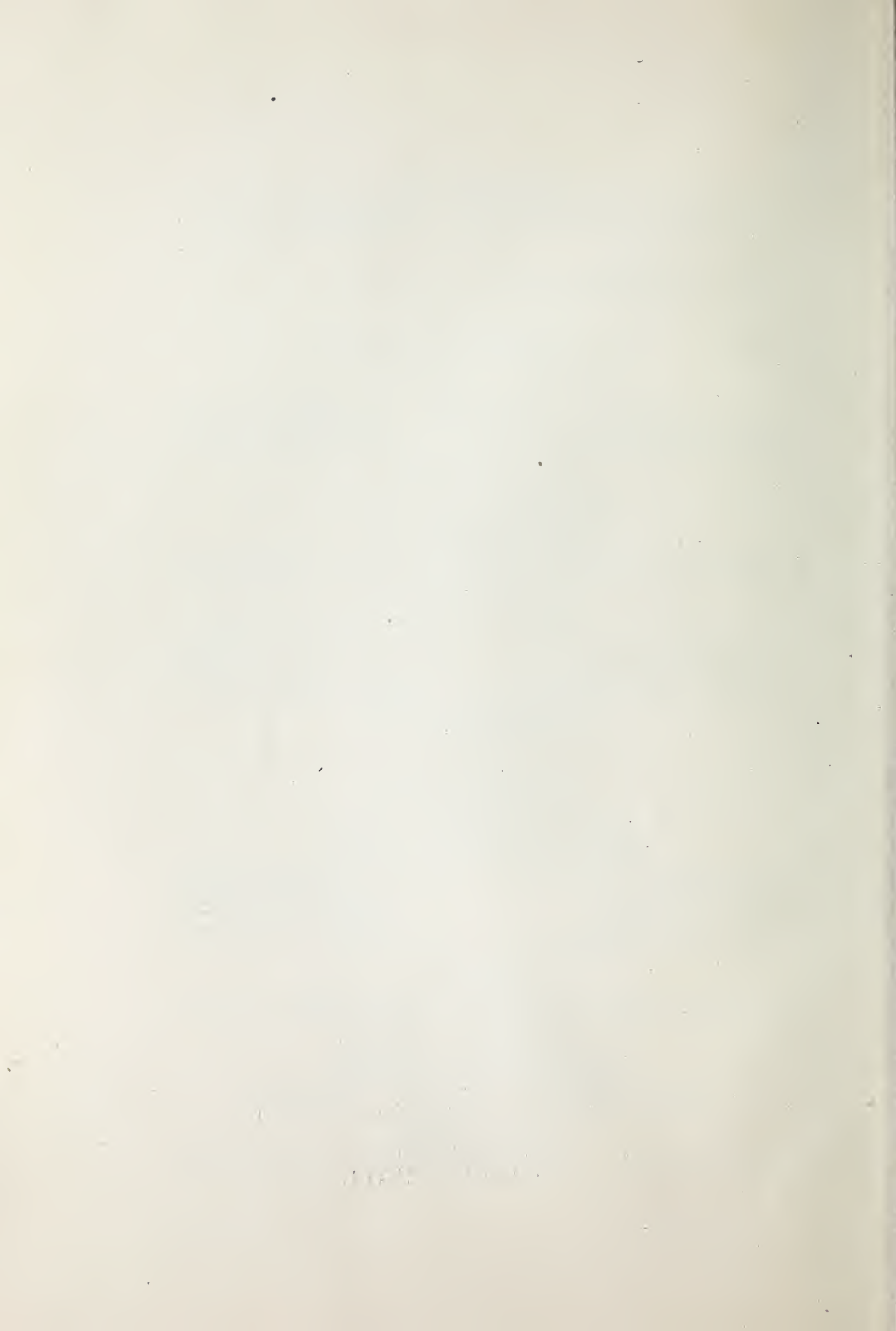
Ballot and Election Clerks.

Ballot Clerks Election Clerks
W. M. HILTON CHAS. M. JONES
S. F. BARSTOW GEO. L. HANLEY
(Terms expire, May 1920.)

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. SINGER

Superintendent of Schools
MISS JULIA E. BARKER. (District).

Truant Officer
RALPH B. HALL



ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1919

Real estate, resident	\$319,675	
Real estate, non-resident	121,725	
Total real estate	<hr/>	\$441,400
Personal estate, resident	119,390	
Personal estate, non-resident	43,220	
Total, personal estate	<hr/>	162,610
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Grand total real and personal estates		\$604,010
Value of land	\$158,930	
Value of buildings	282,470	
Total value of land and and buildings	\$441,400	
Personal estates	162,610	
Total	<hr/>	\$604,010

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

LIVE STOCK

Horses, 134	\$18,950	
Colts, 2	200	
Cows, 174	10,440	
Oxen, 16	1,950	
Three year old, 5	250	
Two year old, 35	1,400	
	<hr/>	\$33,190

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock	\$18,000
Other companies' stock	3,000
Stock in trade	59,375
Small boats	1,275
Carriages	2,295
Automobiles	17,300

Musical instruments	8,075	
Furniture	9,700	
Other property	10,400	
	<hr/>	\$129,420

Total value of personal property	\$162,610
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APPROPRIATIONS, March 17, 1919

Common schools	\$1,500 00
Current expenses	1,200 00
Fire Department	200 00
Highways, State Aid	533 00
town	1,000 00
special	200 00
patrolman	500 00
Hydrants	1,500 00
Interest	350 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Public Library	100 00
Repair of school buildings, etc.	150 00
School text books	100 00
Secondary school	250 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Sinking fund	1,000 00
Street Lights	450 00
Flags and flag staffs	25 00
Sweeping Main street	150 00
Town clock	25 00
Road Machine	175 00

Total for town purposes	\$10,043 00
State tax	4,290 84
County tax	771 98
Overlay	301 48

Total assessment	\$15,407 30
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ASSESSMENT

On resident real estate	\$7,832 04	
On resident personal estate	2,925 06	
Total on resident estates	_____	\$10,757 10
On non-resident real estate	\$2,982 26	
On non-resident personal estate	1,058 89	
Total on non-resident estates	_____	\$4,041 15
On 202 polls at \$3.00		606 00
Fractional gain		3 05
Supplemental assessment		84 22

Total commitment to collector		\$15,491 52

RATE OF TAXATION PER \$1000 VALUATION

Town purposes	\$16 40
State purposes	7 05
County purposes	1 05
Total for all purposes	\$24 50

GEO. A. COWAN
F. L. BLANCHARD
GEO. W. SINGER

Assessors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

At the annual meeting March 17, 1919, it was voted to drop from the records all overdrafts, except in the common schools and secondary schools accounts, the same having been paid from surplus money in the treasury.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE AID HIGHWAY

1919

Mar. 17	Town appropriation	\$533 00
	Nothing unexpended	

SWEEPING MAIN STREET

1919

Feb. 28	Unexpended balance	\$15 35
Mar. 17	Town appropriation	150 00

Available	\$165 35
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EXPENDED

Joseph Burnham, labor	\$143 88
Sawyer Vinal, labor	5 00
Unexpended	16 47
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	\$165 35

IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN STREET

1919

Feb. 28	Unexpended balance	\$56 33
	Nothing expended	

PATROLMAN AND BREMEN ROAD

1919

	Overdraft	\$14 63	
Mar 17	Town appropriation	500 00	
			<u>\$514 63</u>

EXPENDED

	Paid State of Maine	\$290 10	
	E. S. Arnold, labor	7 48	
	Bertron R. Hunt, labor	10 23	
	W. A. Havener, labor	10 33	
	Albert Flint, labor	10 23	
	N. A. Waltz, labor	87 60	
	Bertron R. Hunt, labor	14 67	
	John E. Weeks, labor	6 42	
	Howard Hunt, labor	10 55	
	M. W. Bumpus, labor	25 77	
	Frank Hoffses, labor	2 75	
	Albert Flint, labor	11 92	
	Emma Hoffses, gravel	3 60	
	H. G. Davis, labor	7 00	
	Frank Flint, gravel	3 60	
	M. W. Bumpus, labor	3 60	
	R. J. Waltz, labor	4 65	
	Harold R. Hunter, labor	4 13	
			<u>\$514 63</u>
	Overdraft		14 63

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

1919

Feb. 28	Unexpended balance	\$119 98
Mar. 17	Town appropriation	200 00
		<u>\$319 98</u>
	Available	

EXPENDED

	E. S. Arnold, labor	11 00
	N. A. Waltz, labor	42 25

M. W. Bumpus, labor	16 50
Bertron R. Hunt, labor	11 00
E. S. Arnold, labor	19 25
N. A. Waltz, labor	62 50
Bertron R. Hunt, labor	19 25
John Perry, labor	5 50
F. J. Hoffses, labor	27 80
H. G. Davis, labor	35 00
Albert Flint, labor	22 00
R. H. Knowlton, gravel	10 35
Arthur Chapman, gravel	10 95
W. J. Knowlton, labor	12 00

 305 35

Unexpended

14 63

 \$319 98

DAMARISCOTTA RIVER BRIDGE

No appropriation

EXPENDED

D. E. Bisbee, plank	\$78 03
Harrison Puffer, labor	22 00
C. S. Page, plank	76 00
A. H. Linscott, labor	12 00
J. L. Clifford Co., nails	27 29
E. R. Castner, nails	23 79
Town of Newcastle to	
balance 1-2 account	107 52

Overdrawn

 \$346 63

COTTAGE POINT ROAD

1919

Feb. 28 Unexpended balance

\$1 20

Nothing expended

SIDEWALKS

1919

Mar. 17 Town appropriation \$600 00

EXPENDED

Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber	\$12 78	
W. J. Knowlton, lumber	4 30	
Frank Worthley, labor	4 50	
D. E. Bisbee, lumber	259 15	
Roy Page, labor	16 50	
Austin Sleeper, labor	16 74	
Harrison Puffer, labor	78 50	
A. H. Linscott, labor	49 00	
E. R. Castner, nails	19 25	
C. S. Page, plank	45 79	
D. E. Bisbee, plank	217 39	
Harrison Puffer, labor	52 50	
Austin Sleeper, labor	20 80	
A. H. Linscott, labor	32 66	
D. E. Bisbee, plank	56 10	
Albert Flint, labor	8 25	
Geo. P. Lewis, labor	8 24	
		\$902 46
Overdrawn	\$302 46	

TOWN HIGHWAYS (GENERAL)

1919

Feb. 28 Unexpended balance	\$5 29
Rec'd from Premier Construction Co.	26 10
Mar. 17 Town appropriation	1,000 00
Overdrawn	104 51

 \$1,135 90

EXPENDED

E. S. Arnold, labor	2 75
Douglass Merrill, labor	1 50
Henry Stickney, labor	1 50

H. G. Davis, team labor	8 00	
Good Roads Machinery Co.		
culverts	24 96	
E. S. Arnold, labor	5 50	
H. G. Davis, team labor	35 00	
A. Williams Co., contract labor	650 00	
Harrison Puffer, labor	8 00	
R. J. Waltz, labor	4 12	
W. A. Havener, labor	18 00	
A. H. Linscott, labor	6 00	
Norris A. Waltz, labor	56 27	
M. W. Bumpus, labor	26 89	
John E. Weeks, labor	13 75	
L. O. Stetson, labor	9 62	
F. R. Waltz	18 64	
Frank Hoffses	13 75	
Howard Hunt	8 25	
M. W. Bumpus, labor	16 50	
Bertron R. Hunt, labor	13 75	
Harry W. Sidelinger, labor	5 50	
Marston and Grundy, labor	1 00	
N. A. Waltz, labor	39 50	
W. B. Reed, labor	47 33	
E. S. Arnold, labor	2 75	
F. J. Hoffses, labor	7 75	
H. G. Davis, labor	35 00	
E. S. Arnold, labor	2 75	
Warren Brown, labor	5 00	
Howard Morey, labor	24 90	
T. J. Merrill, labor	7 50	
W. J. Knowlton, gravel	8 00	
Fred Snow, gravel	1 05	
Norris A. Waltz, labor	5 12	
		\$1,135 90
Overdrawn	\$104 51	

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, ETC.

1919

Mar. 17 Appropriation	\$150 00
Overdraft	6 85
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	\$156 85

EXPENDED

Lincoln County Power Co., light	\$3 00	
Chas. McLoon, labor	27 00	
P. E. Woodbury, labor	27 00	
W. W. Keene & Son, paint	17 88	
Orient Spray Co., spray	11 25	
E. R. Castner, supplies	11 88	
American Express Co., express	72	
W. W. Keene & Son, supplies	11 85	
E. R. Castner, supplies	3 38	
E. R. Castner, supplies	8 95	
A. L. Shaw, supplies	12 79	
C. W. Crooker, labor	6 10	
W. W. Keene & Son, supplies	6 30	
E. R. Castner, supplies	4 74	
H. E. Winslow, Ins.	4 00	
	<hr/>	
		\$156 85
Overdrawn	\$6 85	

SCHOOL BOOKS

1919

Feb. 28 Unexpended balance	\$2 26
Mar. 17 Appropriation	100 00
Overdrawn	22 98
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	\$125 24

EXPENDED

E. R. Castner	\$1 10
Julia E. Barker	3 52
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12 58

D. C. Heath & Co.	1 06	
American Book Co.	1 59	
Silver Burdett Co.	5 26	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6 16	
American Book Co.	1 00	
Silver Burdett Co.	27 08	
D. C. Heath & Co.	5 23	
American Book Co.	1 77	
Julia E. Barker	4 20	
Scott Foresman & Co.	1 28	
Silver Burdett & Co.	3 15	
The Macmillan Co.	8 28	
Ginn & Co.	1 66	
American Book Co.	2 24	
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 34	
L. W. Gerrish	1 25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 05	
Ginn & Co.	1 34	
American Book Co.	1 92	
A. N. Palmer Co.	88	
The Macmillan Co.	1 15	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 70	
Rand-McNally & Co.	2 67	
Ginn & Co.	2 21	
Chas. Scribners Sons	15 71	
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		\$125 24

BROWN TAIL MOTHS AND WORTHLESS TREES 1919

Feb. 28 Unexpended balance	\$64 65
Overdrawn	16 19
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	\$80 84

EXPENDED

E. S. Arnold, labor	\$3 36
Chas. Lessner ,labor	2 75

B. F. Waltz, labor	13 75
M. W. Bumpus, labor	8 25
Samuel K. Tibbetts, labor	2 75
Frank Hoffses, labor	24 30
Zina Oliver, labor	11 00
A. Brideau, labor	6 42
John Perry, labor	4 13
S. B. Tibbetts, labor	1 38
Frank R. Waltz, labor	2 75

	<hr/>	\$80 84
Overdrawn	\$16 19	

ENGINE COMPANY

1919

Mar. 17 Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid Fred Harrington, Treasurer	200 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid W. W. Dodge, Treasurer	100 00

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	\$25 00
Paid Herman Dodge, care	25 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

1919

Mar. 17 Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDED

Lincoln County Power Co.,

1918 tax	\$428 70
Unexpended	10,71 30

 \$1,500 00

STREET LIGHTS

1919

Feb. 28 Unexpended balance	08
Mar. 17 Appropriation	450 00

 \$450 08

EXPENDED

Lincoln County Power Co.	450 00	
Unexpended	08	
	<hr/>	\$450 08

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$35 00
Paid Chas. Ames, Com. Harlow Dunbar		
Post		35 00

ROAD MACHINE

1919		
Mar. 17 Appropriation		\$175 00
Overdrawn		75 00
	<hr/>	\$250 00

EXPENDED

Me. Cen. R. R. Co., freight	\$8 16	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	241 84	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Overdrawn	\$75 00	

POOR

1919		
Feb. 28 Unexpended balance		\$81 43

EXPENDED

A. L. Shaw, supplies Glen-		
non family	\$15 85	
Inez Burnham, lodging tramp	5 00	
Unexpended	60 58	
	<hr/>	\$81 43

INTEREST

1919		
Feb. 28 Unexpended balance	\$57 24	
Mar. 17 Appropriation	350 00	

Overdrawn	30 26		
		\$437 50	\$3 00
EXPENDED			
1919			12 33
July 1 Int. on \$13,000			3 00
Refunding Bonds			8 14
3 1-2% six months	227 50		5 66
1920			9 13
Jan. 1 Int. on 12,000			3 00
Refunding Bonds			7 35
3 1-2% six months	210 00		6 31
		\$437 50	3 00
SINKING FUND			
1919			*1 12
Mar. 17 Appropriation		\$1,000 00	3 00
July 1 Paid 1919 Refunding Bond		1,000 00	4 23
			1 84
SECONDARY SCHOOLS			
1919			29 40
Mar. 17 Town appropriation	\$250 00		7 35
Received from state	500 00		
			\$115 76
	\$750 00		
Feb. 28 Overdrawn	170 27		
Available	\$579 73	ment	\$6 00
Overdrawn this year	394 01	ment	79 74
			15,407 30
		\$973 74	84 22
EXPENDED			
J. P. Huston, Treas., Lincoln Academy		\$973 74	\$15,577 26
Overdrawn	\$394 01		
COMMON SCHOOLS			
1919			
Mar. 17 Town appro-			
priation	\$1,500 00	1461 50	
Rec'd from state, mill fund	433 35		

Rec'd from state, common school fund	823 68
Rec'd from town of Bristol tuition	24 00
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	2,781 03
1919	
Feb. 28 Overdrawn	143 07
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Available	\$2,637 96
Overdrawn this year	302 29
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\$2,940 25

EXPENDED

Grammar School

Marjorie Parsons, bal. win- ter 1918, spring 1919	\$285 00
Marjorie Parsons, fall term 1919	210 00
Marjorie Parsons, winter term 1919-'20	150 00
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	\$645 00

Primary School

Gertrue L. Monkhouse, bal. winter 1918, spring 1919	\$270 00
Gertrude L. Monkhouse, fall term, 1919	180 00
Madelene Hopkins, winter term 1919-'20	150 00
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	\$600 00

McKinley School

Ruth Chandler, bal. winter 1918-'19 term	\$72 00
Lillian C. Linscott, spring term 1919	156 00

Lillian C. Linscott, fall	
term 1919	168 00
Lillian C. Linscott, winter	
term 1919-'20	120 00

\$516 00

General Grant School

Chrystal Marsh, bal. 1918	
winter term	\$32 00
Gertrude Huston, spring	
term	135 00
Eleanor Parsons, fall term	210 00
Eleanor Parsons, winter	
term	135 00

\$512 00

Conveyance

Nettie C. Baker	\$65 00
Geo. L. Hanley	1 50

66 50

Fuel

Rufus Hitchcock, wood	\$8 00
D. E. Bisbee, wood	30 00
J. P. Cushman, wood	4 00
Otis Oliver, wood	9 00
F. A. Snow, wood and sawing	17 75
Howard Hunt, wood	25 50
T. E. Gay & Son, coal	192 50
Lincoln Co. Power Co.	2 00
E. F. Metcalf, wood	32 00

\$320 75

Janitors

W. B. Dunbar	\$150 50
B. W. Hunt	50 00

F. A. Snow	70 50	
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	\$280 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,940 25

FLAGS AND FLAGSTAFFS

1919			
Feb. 28	Unexpended	\$33 35	
Mar. 17	Appropriation	25 00	
		<hr/>	\$58 35
	EXPENDED		
	S. F. Richards, labor	\$5 96	
	P. E. Woodbury, labor	5 66	
	A. Hussey & Son, flags	21 50	
	Unexpended	25 23	
		<hr/>	\$58 35

SNOW WORK

No appropriation

	EXPENDED	
Frank Worthley		\$ 88
Augustus Hitchcock		1 38
Anson Sidelinger		1 62
H. R. Osier		4 58
Anson Sidelinger		1 12
H. B. Puffer		83
Sawyer Vinal		75
Asbury Pendleton		88
W. K. Erskine		1 99
Asbury Pendleton		3 75
Sawyer Vinal		1 88
Asbury Pendleton		7 50
A. W. Huston		7 50
W. K. Erskine		1 62
Geo. A. Cowan		12 25
Asbury Pendleton		2 50

E. S. Arnold	4 58
Frank Worthley	88
Asbury Pendleton	3 75
Louis E. Burns	3 25
Charles Giles	75
Asbury Pendleton	5 00
J. H. Poland	1 38
Lawrence Poland	1 32
Round Top Farms	6 95
H. W. Chandler	3 38
R. R. Hall, men and teams	64 00
Asbury Pendleton	1 50
E. S. Arnold	4 28
Geo. A. Cowan	5 00
Freeman Pitts	2 40
Kenneth Haywood	9 90
Geo. Pitts	3 00
Lewis Shaw	90
Geo. A. Cowan	5 00
P. E. Woodbury	5 00
Hary E. Flint	9 50
Louis A. Burns	75
Walter M. Boynton	6 63
Geo. Burns	1 00
James Barstow	1 40
Ralph Hall	25 50
R. R. Hall	40 00
R. K. Knowlton	5 00
F. R. Weaver	12 25
Henry Sidelinger	5 00
Alexander Brideau	7 00
W. B. Reed	34 50
H. A. Day	4 75
Harry Sidelinger	5 08
S. W. Rines	7 75
B. F. Yates	10 39

Morton Lucier	14 37
A. J. Giles	4 25
J. F. Chapman	13 50
F. A. Snow	3 75
E. D. Cornish	7 00
Chas. McLoon	1 88
Harold Hunter	17 88
R. J. Waltz	5 50
F. L. Blanchard	4 28
L. O. Stetson	8 23
W. A. Havener	18 18
Albert Flint	10 99
E. S. Arnold	7 18
Zina Oliver	5 80
Frank Waltz	2 75
John Poquette ,	17 50
John E. Weeks	7 64
Merritt Bumpus	17 27
F. J. Hoffses	7 81
Rollins Chapman	5 65
N. A. Waltz	66 50
Walter Lessner	2 25
Henry Lessner	8 63
Frank Lessner	12 50
Chas. Lessner	9 16

\$640 20

No appropriation

CURRENT EXPENSES

1918

Feb. 28	Unexpended balance	\$22 22
Mar. 17	Appropriation	1,200 00
Loring, Short & Harmon		
	overpaid, refunded	*35

23

Received on tax deeds	15 23	
Available	<u>\$1,237 80</u>	
Overdarwn	21 73	
		<u>\$1,259 53</u>

*Overpaid 35 cts., refunded.

Abatements

Emerson Hilton, collector as follows:

1917	
Frank Keating, non-resident	\$3 00
1918	
John Burns, non-resident	3 00
Lloyd Gowan, non-resident	3 00
Frank Keating, non-resident	3 00
Wm. Wurts, non-resident	3 00
1919.	
John Burns, non-resident	3 00
Leon A. Dodge, naval service	3 00
Carolus E. Glidden, age	3 00
Ralph H. Griffin, military service	3 00
Wm. G. Hodgkins, military service	3 00
James Murphy, out of town	3 00
Lawrence Taylor, over-taxed	3 67
Frank Erskine, lame	3 00
	<u>\$39 67</u>

Officers Salaries

Julia E. Barker, Supt. of schools	\$135 40
J. P. Hatch, Clerk	40 00
J. P. Hatch, Auditor	5 00
Emerson Hilton, Collector, $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on taxes collected	231 31
Emerson Hilton, Treasurer	40 00
C. A. Richards, Moderator	3 00
Geo. W. Singer, S. of W. & M.	15 00

S. F. Barstow, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Emerson Hilton, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Geo. A. Cowan, 1st Selectman	150 00
ing, tip to Blagchard, 2d Selectman	75 00
J. P. Hatch, Geo. A. Singer, 3d Selectman	60 00
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	\$760 71

Miscellaneous

Amount paid to F. B. Castner, Record book	\$1 50
Overdrawn Loring, Short & Harmon, Pauper book	2 00
Lincoln Co. News, Reports	59 35
Town officers salaries Emerson, Hilton, Rec. tax deeds	4 16
Abatement A. T. Austin, Agent, rent office	50 00
Miscellaneous E. E. Philbrook, Bond for treasurer, etc.	16 00
F. A. Pitts, stamps for reports	3 90
Lincoln County News, Notices	4 50
Geo. L. Hanley, car hire, fire	1 00
F. A. Pitts, Stamps for collector	7 86
Lincoln Co. News, tax bills	5 40
F. A. Pitts, Stamps for collector	7 73
Lincoln Co. News, envelopes	1 26
W. W. Keene & Son, file box	1 20
Geo. W. Singer, express	1 50
Millard S. Clark, care of park	3 00
Willard Knight, care park	7 00
F. A. Pitts, stamps for collector	1 66
Julia E. Barker, postage	5 12
Lincoln Co. News, printing	60
F. A. Pitts, stamps for collector	6 62
Julia E. Barker, postage	2 87
Lincoln Co. News, printing	1 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	*1 40
Newell White, order book	2 25
R. B. Hall, salting hydrants	4 00
Emerson Hilton, collector tax deeds	30 75

Emerson Hilton 3% on taxes	200 02
Geo. A. Cowan, expenses assessor's meeting, trip to Augusta and postage	17 96
J. P. Hatch, recording births and deaths, etc.	7 24
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	\$459 15

SUMMARY

Amount available	\$1,237 80	
Overdrawn	21 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,259 53
Town officers salaries	\$760 71	
Abatements	39 67	
Miscellaneous	459 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,259 53

SUMMARY

	Available	Expended	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Brown Tail Moths, etc	\$64 65	80 84	16 19	
Common schools	2,637 96	2,940 25	302 29	
Cottage Point road	1 20			1 20
Current Expenses	1,237 80	1,259 53	†21 73	
Damariscotta River bridge	none	346 63	*346 73	
Fire Department	200 00	200 00		
Flags and Flagstuffs	58 35	33 12		25 23
Highways, State Aid	533 00			533 00
General	1,031 39	1,135 90	104 51	
Special	319 98	305 35		14 63
Patrolman	500 00	514 63	14 63	
Hydrants	1,500 00	428 70		1,071 30
Interest	407 24	437 50	30 26	
Improvement Main St.	56 33			56 33
Memorial Day	35 00	35 00		
Poor	81 43	20 85		60 58
Public Library	100 00	100 00		
Repairs, school bldg.	150 00	156 85	6 85	
Road Machine	175 00	250 00	75 00	
School text books	102 26	125 25	22 99	
Secondary schools	579 73	973 74	‡394 01	
Sidewalks	600 00	902 46	302 46	
Snow work	none	640 20	*640 20	
Street lights	450 08	450 00		08
Sweeping Main St.	165 35	148 88		16 47
Town Clock	25 00	25 00		
Overlay	301 48			301 48
Railroad and Tel tax	189 99			189 99
Supplemental tax	81 22			81 22
Dog licenses refunded	5 29			5 29
Pool Room licenses	10 00			10 00
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	\$11,599 73	\$11,474 56	\$2,277 75	\$2,366 80
	11,510 68			2,277 75
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	\$89 05			\$89 05

†Due on tax deeds, \$128 66.

‡Due from State, \$215 estimated.

*No appropriation made.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 28, 1920

LIABILITIES

Outstanding bonds	\$12,000 00	
Due State Aid road	533 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,533 00

RESOURCES

Uncollected taxes	\$115 76	
Due from State burial Sol- dier's widow	35 00	
Due from State, dog licen- ses estimated	10 00	
Due on tax deeds as follows:		
Samuel B. Tibbetts	\$30 14	
Isabelle Tibbetts	23 03	
Otis G. Oliver	53 40	
Harry B. Plummer	3 15	
Catherine McLoon	*13 26	
C. I. Barnes	5 68	
	<hr/>	128 66
Due from State, secondary schools	215 00	
Cash in treasury	2,366 61	
Total resources	<hr/>	\$2,871 03

Net debt of town, Feb. 28, 1920	\$9,661 97
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Net debt of town Feb. 28, 1919	10,048 85
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Net debt of town, Feb. 28, 1920	9,661 97
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Reduction of debt this year	\$386 88
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*Paid since close of books.

HUSTON TRUST FUND

1919

Feb 1 Unexpended bal.	\$1,001 09
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Int. to Feb. 1, 1920	40 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,041 73
1920		
Expended this year	40 00	
Feb. 1 On deposit in		
Augusta Trust Co.	1,001 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,041 73

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920

Sinking Fund	\$1,000
Hydrants	1,500
Interest	400
Common Schools	1,800
Secondary Schools	800
School Text Books	125
Repairs on School Buildings, insurance and supplies	125
Street Lights	450
Fire Department	100
State Aid Highway	533
Town Highways and Bridges	800
Town Highways Special	200
Patrol of Highways	300
Sidewalks	500
Snow Work	800
Town Clock	50
Public Library	100
Flags and Flagstaffs	25
Memorial Day	35
Sweeping Main Street	200
Current Expenses	1,200
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	\$11,043

The appropriations last year were \$10,043.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To balance from 1918 account		\$2,165 71
To received from Treasurer of State for Support of Paupers	\$258 00	
Dependent Families of Sol- diers and Sailors	197 89	
Soldiers' Pensions	303 00	
Free High Schools	500 00	
Common School Fund	823 68	
School Mill Fund	433 35	
Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone tax	189 99	
Dog Licenses Refunded	5 29	
Library Fund	10 00	
		\$2,721 20
To received from Premier Construction Co. for damage to road at head of Biscay Pond		26 10
To received from Chas. A. McLoon in settlement of tax deed		12 23
To received of Geo. A. Cowan for Auc- tioneers's License		2 00
To received 1914 tax of Braden Clark		3 00
To received from Town Clerk fees for dog licenses		60 00
To received from Loring, Short & Har- mon error in overcharge in account		35
To received from Spearo K. Economy, Billard and Pool License		10 00
To received from "Huston Fund"		40 00
To received on account of taxes.		15,461 50
		\$20,502 09

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CR.

By paid State Tax	\$4,290 84	
By paid County Tax	771 98	
By Paid for Maintenance on Patrolled Highways	290 10	
By paid on account of "Huston Fund"	40 00	
By paid fees for Dog Li- cense to Treasurer of State	60 00	
By paid for Support of State Pauper	169 50	
By paid Soldiers' Pensions	303 00	
By paid Coupons on Town Bonds	437 50	
By paid Town Bond No. 19	1,000 00	
By paid W. W. Dodge, Treas., Library Fund	10 00	
By paid Town Orders	10,762 56	
By balance on hand	2,366 61	
		\$20,502 09

NOTE—Town orders Nos. 341, 349, and 351,
amounting to \$19.75, are outstanding.

EMERSON HILTON, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

COMMITMENT OF 1917

Delinquent Feb. 28, 1919		\$6 00
Received on same:		
Cash	\$3 00	
Town order for abatement	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

COMMITMENT OF 1918

Delinquent Feb. 28, 1919		\$79 74
Received on same:		
Cash	\$64 74	
Town order for abatements	12 00	
Delinquent Feb. 28, 1920	3 00	
	<hr/>	79 74

COMMITMENT OF 1919

Original Commitment	\$15,407 30
Supplemental List	84 22
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	\$15,491 52

Received on same:

Cash	\$15,133 24	
Town order for three per cent abatement on early payments	200 02	
Town order for abatements for other causes	24 67	
Town order for taxes from sale of real estate purchased by town at tax sale	20 83	
Delinquent February 28, 1920	112 76	
	<hr/>	\$15,491 52

DELINQUENT LIST

1918

John A. Hanly	\$3 00
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1919

Edward S. Arnold	12 33
Arthur Byrant	3 00
Glenwood F. Barnes	8 14
Elden H. Chapman	5 66
Thomas Evangel	9 13
J. Andrew Hanly	3 00
Mrs. Frederick B. Hatch	7 35
Lawrence Jones	6 31
Willard A. Knight	3 00
Leon S. Ladd	7 90
Chas. McLoon	*1 12
Lee Perkins	3 00
John W. Perry	4 23
Ralph Byrant	1 84
A. Williams Co.	29 40
Philip Thibedeau	7 35

\$115 76

*Paid since close of books.

SUMMARY

DR.

To delinquency of 1917 commitment	\$6 00
To delinquency of 1918 commitment	79 74
To original commitment of 1919	15,407 30
To supplemental list of 1919	84 22

\$15,577 26

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By receipts from cash and
town orders trans-
ferred to Treasurer's
account

\$15,461 50

By amount of delinquent		
list to balance	115 76	
	<hr/>	\$15,577 26

EMERSON HILTON, Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, collector and treasurer of the town of Damariscotta, for the year ending February 28, 1920, and find them correct with all necessary vouchers.

JOSEPH P. HATCH, Auditor.

March 4, 1920

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and People of Damariscotta, I submit my annual report of the schools.

Our school year has been of its usual length, thirty-six weeks, twelve in the spring, fourteen in the fall and ten in the winter with a total enrollment of 109 pupils.

The precedent of retaining teachers as long as they prove their worth, established years ago in this town is to be commended. Our scholars are benefited by a custom that allows no break in this work by constant change of teachers. We are not as fortunate at the General Grant school as in the others; on account of the scarcity of boarding places these frequent changes are unavoidable.

The State Course of Study was placed in our schools at the beginning of the fall term. The schools were handicapped in the use of this course on account of the lack of text books needed for it, yet even without these books the grammar school has been able to fall into the course without much hindrance. This is due to the knowledge and ability of Miss Marjorie Parsons, teacher.

The State Course of Study, compiled by the best educators in the state, includes work from grade one to grade eight. Those children who are able to complete one grade in a year are advanced to the next until they reach the eighth grade where, if the work has been done to the satisfaction of both teacher and superintendent, and the report shows the required percent, the scholars are given a certificate of entrance to the Academy; if the work is not done satisfactorily a state examination is taken, thus giving the scholars a second chance. Because of these conditions much better work has been done in the fall and winter terms than has

been done in any previous year of my supervision.

The school work of the fall term in most instances was above the average, although it was somewhat hindered by many holidays. These holidays were not taken by the wishes of the teachers. It has been the custom for many years to allow two days at the county fair. Labor day teachers may, according to the State Laws of Maine, close their schools and draw their pay as if their schools were in session. The observance of Columbus day, October twelve, is given by vote of the superintending school committee. The State teachers' convention is held in the fall. Teachers may suspend their schools for two days in order to attend these meetings without forfeiture of pay.

Owing to the kindness of Miss Gertrude Huston the General Grant was opened in the spring when it otherwise would have been closed for lack of a teacher. Miss Huston should train for a teacher. We were fortunate to secure the services of Miss Eleanor Parsons in that school for the fall and winter. She certainly has done well. Those children who were behind their grades are now advanced and doing the work with confidence.

Miss Linscott completes one year's work at Round Top. The school there and at the General Grant have been much hindered this winter by weather conditions. It is difficult to find brighter and more interesting scholars than some of those at Round Top. Miss Linscott has done her best.

It has been a real sorrow to lose our faithful teacher of so many years, Gertrude Dunbar Monkhouse. During her long service parents and pupils came to know and appreciate the value of her efforts,, and her loving interest in her scholars. It will be long before Gertrude Dunbar and her excellent work will be forgotten.

Fortunately, Mrs. Madeline Hopkins took up the work where Mrs. Monkhouse dropped it, and the school was carried on without a break, owing to Mrs. Hopkins' ability.

Four pupils from Miss Marjorie Parsons' room entered the Academy last fall. Miss Parsons' work for a young teacher equals many, and exceeds some of teachers of long experience.

Much needed repairs were made at the village school house. Money to put the house at Round Top in good condition should be raised this year.

Because no mention has been made of late about the unsanitary conditions of the outbuildings of the village school house, is no indication that they do not exist. Be sure that the subject is not dropped. It is not hard to create an interest in any good movement in our town except that of the surroundings of our school children, and yet they are the best of our town.

TUITION OF DAMARISCOTTA SCHOLARS AT LINCOLN ACADEMY

Winter 23 Scholars, Spring 21, Fall 24.

Amount expended		\$973 74
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Received from State	500 00	
Overdrawn	223 74	
		<hr/> \$973 74

TEXT BOOKS

Unexpended balance last year		\$2 26
Amount expended this year		<hr/> 125 24
		\$122 98
Appropriation		100 00
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Overdraft		\$22 98

JULIA E. BARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

CLERK'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF DAMARISCOTTA

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records in this office from March, 1919 to March, 1920.

Whole number of births, 6.

Whole number of deaths, 22.

Whole number of marriages, 9.

Whole number of jurors

Whole number of dog licenses

BIRTHS

1919

Sept. 16 To the wife of Ralph Chapman, a son.

Jan. 30 To the wife of Sanford Heller, a daughter.

Dec. 27 To the wife of Harold Chandler, a daughter.

1920

Jan. 26 To the wife of Stephen Richards, a daughter.

Jan. 30 To the wife of Sanford Heller, a daughter.

Feb. 10 To the wife of John Crocker, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1919

Mar. 8	James F. Williams	Edgecomb
	Daisy Ellen Wilson	Edgecomb
Apr. 13	Cushman S. Page	Damariscotta
	Mattie E. Draper	Portland
Apr. 30	Harold Miller Hunter	Bristol
	Christine Marie Waltz	Damariscotta
June 25	Harold Oscar Page	Damariscotta
	Gladys M. Keyes	Nobleboro
July 10	John Medina, Jr.	Damariscotta
	Evelyn Ayre Horsman	Damariscotta
Oct. 18	Charles Frank Brewer	Damariscotta
	Gladys May Chapman	Damariscotta
Nov. 29	Wilbert J. Plummer	Nobleboro
	Maud E. Curtis	Newcastle

Nov. 29	Frank R. Waltz	Damariscotta
	Ida L. Nash	Waldoboro

1920

Jan. 14	Linwood Harvey Peirce	Southport
	Ella Mae Whitehouse	East Boothbay

DEATHS

1919

Mar. 13	Damariscotta, Roscoe H. Knowlton, aged 82 yrs., 1 mos., 12 days.	
Mar. 6	Houlton, Maine, Mary A. Watts, aged 83 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.	
Apr. 7	Damariscotta, Annette Curtis, aged 82 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days.	
Apr. 10	Damariscotta, Nellie Richards Hilton, aged 64 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days.	
Apr. 11	Damariscotta, Annette P. Barstow, aged 58 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days.	
Apr. 18	Damariscotta, Elizabeth Cornielle, aged 90 yrs., 8 mos., 2 days.	
Feb. 9	Boston, Mass., Thomas E. Harper, aged 69 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.	
May 15	Damariscotta, Luella A. Chapman, aged 53 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days.	
May 17	Damariscotta, Lydia J. Baker, aged 76 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days.	
May 5	Portland, Charles W. Gough, aged 19 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days.	
May 31	Damariscotta, Daniel Morrill Jacobs, aged 88 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days.	
July 5	Waldoboro, Lillian M. Sprague, aged 33 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.	
July 16	Damariscotta, Tyla A. Plummer, aged 79 yrs., 5 mos., 4 days.	
July 23	Cambridge, Mass., Jean Burns, aged 4 days.	
Sept. 28	Damariscotta, Henry W. Stetson, aged 75 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.	

- Nov. 30 Mystic, Conn., Albert S. Benner, aged 64
yrs., 1 mos., 13 days.
- Dec. 5 Damariscotta, Joseph McLoon, aged 21 days.
1920
- Jan. 10 Damariscotta, Albert L. Trowant, aged 86
yrs., 11 mos.
- Feb. 11 Damariscotta, Henry L. Sidelinger, aged 79
yrs., 7 mos., 25 days.
- Feb. 12 Damariscotta, Delia Ella Fisher, aged 76 yrs.,
4 mos., 12 days.
- Feb. 8 Damariscotta, Bessie S. Heller, aged 39 yrs.,
7 mos., 13 days.
- Feb. 19 Near Yarmouth, Maine, Enroute on M. C.
Train, Carrie H. Piper, aged 64 yrs., 10
mos., 26 days.

JURORS DRAWN

1919

- Mar. 15 Wm. H. Reed, Traverse, April Term.
- Sept. 4 Harry W. Clifford, Traverse, October Term.
- Sept. 4 Chas. M. Perkins, Grand, October Term.

DOG TAX COLLECTED

38 males, \$1.15	\$43 70
7 females inc., 1.15	8 05
3 females, 5.15	15 45

 \$67 20

Paid Emerson Hilton	\$60 00
Fees on dogs	7 20

 \$67 20

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. HATCH, Clerk.

TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1920

To B. F. McDonald, constable of the town of Damariscotta, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall in said town, on Monday the fifteenth day of March, A. D., 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the town officers.

Art. 4. To choose a board of selectmen.

Art. 5. To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

Art. 6. To choose a board of overseers of poor.

Art. 7. To choose a treasurer.

Art. 8. To choose a collector of taxes.

Art. 9. To choose an auditor.

Art. 10. To choose one member of the superintending school committee for three years, and one member for two years.

Art. 11. To choose all other town officers required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 12. To see what number of road commissioners the town will vote to have, not to exceed three; and to fix the term of office for the same, not to exceed three years; and to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint said road commissioner or road commissioners.

Art. 13. To choose a road commissioner or road commissioners.

Art. 14. To fix the compensation of road commissioners, men and teams.

Art. 15. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sinking fund.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of school buildings, for insurance and supplies.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of Lincoln Academy, or other secondary schools for the tuition of scholars of said town of Damariscotta, and what sum of money the town will

vote to raise for the payment of tuition in standard secondary schools.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department, and to see if the town will vote to have the same expended in accordance with all other town appropriations.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow work and snow bills.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a regular road patrolman, as provided by section 27 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of town highways and bridges.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the permanent improvement of highways, not designated as state highway or state aid highway.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the sweeping and cleaning of the macadamized portion of Main street.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as

provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding the sum of five hundred thirty-three dollars (\$533) for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state aid highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways, bridges and ways; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public library.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

Art. 38. To fix the salary of town officers other than the tax collector, and including the sealer of weights and measures.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will take in the matter of hydrant rental, claimed to be due from the town to the Twin Village Water Company, for use of hydrants for the year 1919.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for flags and flagstaffs.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to transfer the balance of the "improvement of Main street" ac-

count to the "Sweeping Main street" account. Said balance being \$56.33.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Trunk Line highway near the residence of John Batteese by the Lincoln County Fair Grounds to the Back Meadow road.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to condemn land for gravel purposes, and to appropriate money for the same.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a receiving tomb and to appropriate money for the same, and to appoint a committee to supervise the locating and constructing of the same.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or sewers and to appropriate money for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to draft a code of town ordinances and submit the same to the voters at the June primaries.

Art. 47. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

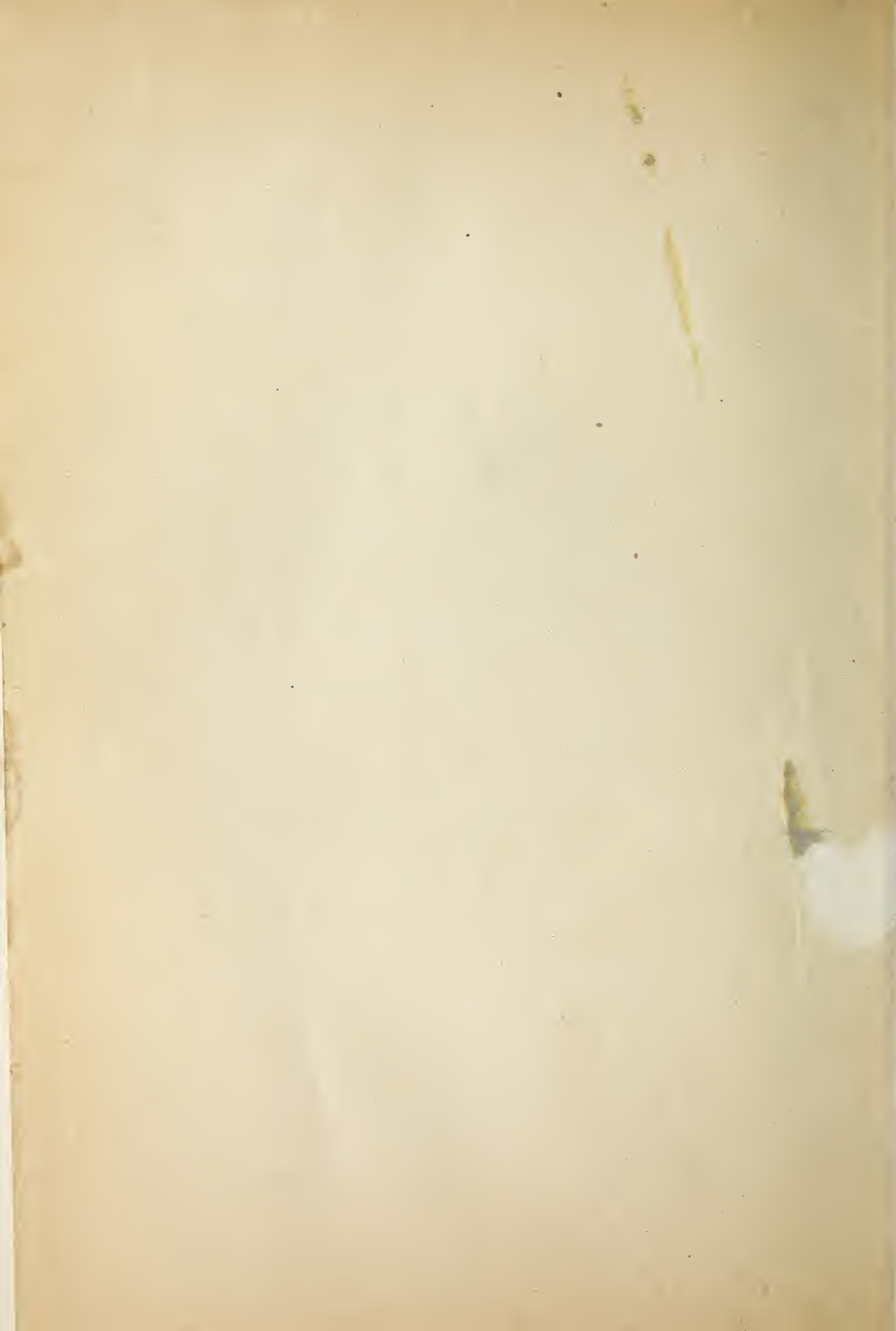
The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in Lincoln Block, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said fifteenth day of March, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, A. D 1920.

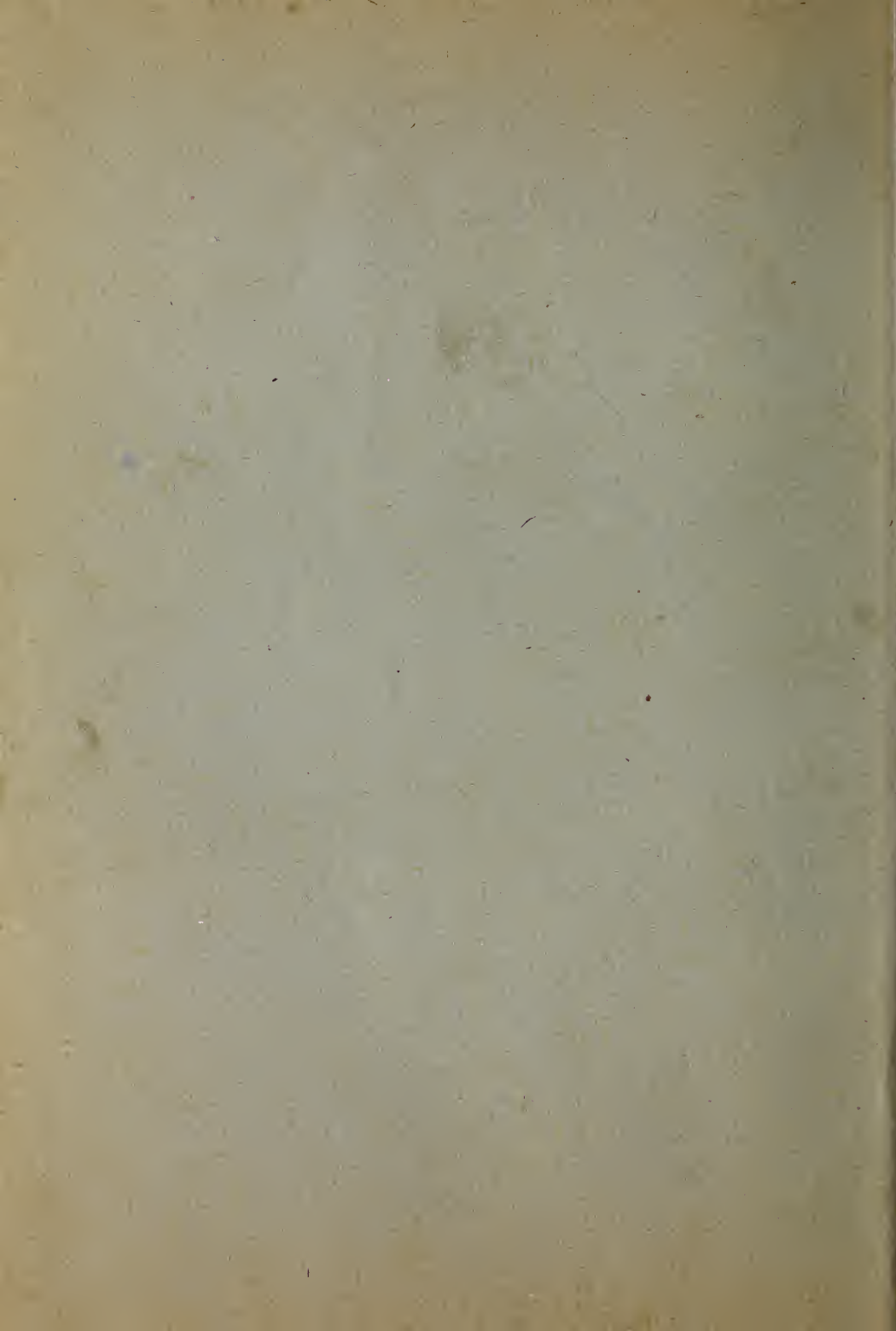
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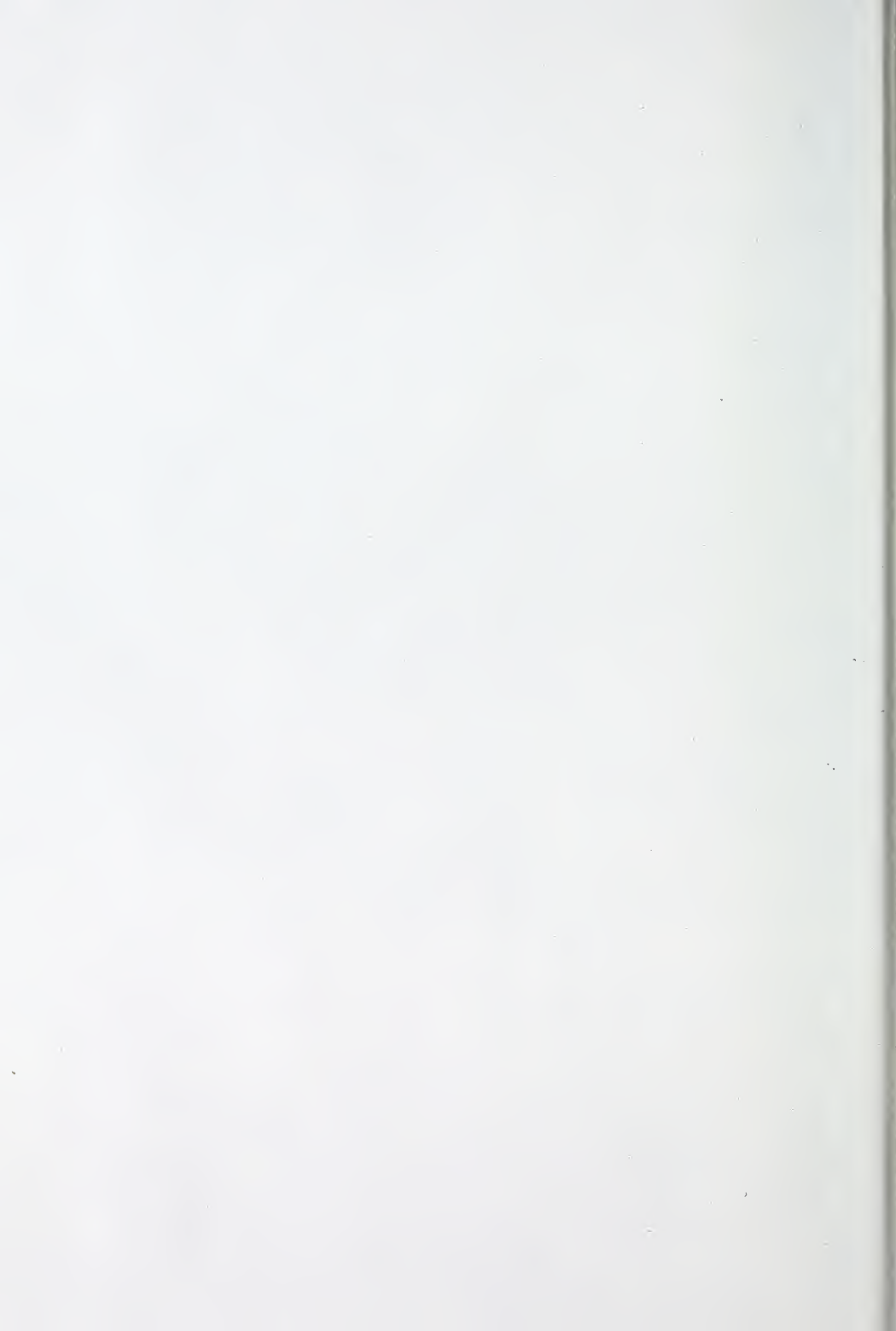
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